Donation of Eyes

*236. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of eyes dontated and pledged for donation by the donors in the country during the last three years, state-wise and year-wise;

(b) what are the reasons for less number of eye donors coming forward to dontate their eyes; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to encourage people to donate eyes?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) A statement showing the details of eyes pledged for donation and received, State-wise during the last three years by the Eye Banks functioning in the country in annexed. [*See* Appendix 174, Annexure No. 46]

(b) Reluctance on the part of general public due to superstition on donating eyes is the major reason for less number of eye donors coming forward to donate their eyes.

(c) Under the National Programme for control of Blindness (NPCB), one time non-recurring assistance of Rs. 1.50 lakhs and annual recurring assistance of Rs. 0.50 lakhs is given for the development and maintenance of Eye Banks in the voluntary sector with a view to encourage Eye Donation. Since 1986, a National Fortnight on Eye Donation is being observed every year from 25th Anugst to 8th September to generate awareness and motivate the people to come forward for Eye Donation.

Central Government Quota of Seats for MBBS Courses

*239. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is Central Government quota of seats for MBBS course in various medical colleges of Gujarat and Maharashtra;

(b) if so, what are the names of such colleges and the number of such seats, college-wise;

(c) what is the eligibility criteria for admission against these seats;

(d) whether Government have received a number of complaints about mismanagement and irregularities in filling up of these seats; and

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) College-wise number of MBBS seats in the states of Gujarat and Maharashtra, made available

to Government of India during the current year 1995-96 is given below:

Sl. No.	Name of the College	Number of MBBS seats
	GUJARAT	
1.	M.P. Shah Medical College, Jamnagar	10
	MAHARASHTRA	
1.	Grant's Medical College, Bombay	2
2.	B.J. Medical College, Pune	2
3.	Government Medical College, Nagpur	2
4.	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Nagpur	1
5.	Government Medical College, Aurangabad	1
6.	S.R.T.R. Medical College, Ambajogoi	1
7.	Dr. V.M. Medical College, Solapur	1
8.	Government Medical College, Miraj	1
9.	Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram, Wardha.	4

(c) Categories listed in Statement-I (*See* below) are eligible for these seats and are to be selected as per the stipulated guidelines at Statement-II (*See* below)

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement-I

Categories of Students Entitled to Central Government Reserved Seats for Admission to MBBS/BDS Course and The Authorities Concerned

Category	Authority to whom the applications are to be sent
1. Students belonging to States/Union Territories with no medical/dental college.	Health Secretary, State/Union Territory Government.
2. Ward of Defence personnel.	Liason Officer, Kendriya Sanik Board, Ministry of Defence, West Block-IV, Wing No. 5, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066.
3. Children of para-military personnel:	
(i) For CRPF/BSF etc. personnel	Ministry of Home Affairs, FP-I Section, North Block, New Delhi-110 001.
(ii) for SSB/R&AW/SFF/ARC Personnel	Cabinet Secretariat, EA-II Section, Bikaner House (Annexe), Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

Category	Authority to whom the applications are to be sent
4. Children of India based staff serving in Indian Missions abroad.	Ministry of External Affairs, Welfare Cell, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110 021,
5. For meeting diplomatic/bilateral Commitments	Ministry of External Affairs, Students Cell, Akbar Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110 021.
6. Tibetan Refugees	Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education, UT-2 Section, A-2/W-4 Curzon Road, Barracks, New Delhi 110001.
7. National Bravery Awards Winning Children	Indian Council for Child Welfare, 4-Deen Dayal Upadhyay Marg, New Delhi-110 002.

Statement-II

P.P. CHAUHAN
JOINT SECRETARY

No. U. 14014, 84/86-ME (UG)
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
INDIA NIRMAN BHAVAN, NEW DELHI-11
Dated the 9th December, 1986

Dear Sir,

As you are aware, we have been allocating MBBS/BDS seats to your State/Union Territory for the selection and nomination of eligible candidates. Some instances have, however, come to our notice where some of the allottee agencies have not followed the relevant instructions issued by the Government of India while selecting and nominating candidates against the seats allotted by us.

2. It is once again reiterated that only the children of (i) permanent residents of the State/UT concerned, (ii) the employees of the State/U.T. Government concerned;
(iii) the employees of the Central/other State/U.T. Government on deputation to the State/U.T. concerned; and (iv) the employees of the Central/other State/U.T. Government posted in and having their headquarters with the State/U.T. concerned; will be eligible.

3. The children of Central/State/U.T. Government employees, aforementioned, should be treated at par with the local resident. The sole criteria for selection will be the academic merit of the candidates, subject to any special orders issued with the concurrence of the Government of India.

4. 22-1/2% of the seats allotted to each State/UT concerned will be reserved for students belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes of that State/U.T. The break-up of this reservation will be as follows:

(a) a distinct reservation of 15% for Scheduled Castes and 7-1/2 for Scheduled Tribes.

(b) the reservation as mentioned in sub-para (a) above, can be interchanged. Thus, if a sufficient number of candidates are not available to fill up seats reserved for Scheduled Tribes, they may be filled up by suitable candidates from Scheduled Castes and *vice-versa;* and

(c) if the number of available Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe qualified candidates is less than 22-1/2% of the seat; the balance can be given to non-Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates.

5. Only those candidates will be eligible for admission against the seats reserved for the Government of India who have secured at-least 50% (40% in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes or as amended by the Medical Council of India from time to time of the aggregate marks in English, Physics, Chemistry and Biology in the qualifying examination, pre-medical/Ist year of three years degree course/Ist year of three year B.Sc (Hons) Course-Pre-degree (Two years course/ Pre-University (two years course)-10+2 under the new pattern of 10+2+3 or any other examination recognised as equivalent by the Medical Council of India). 80% weightage is to be given to the results of the eligible examinations for admission and 20% to that of matriculation or school leaving examination; when a candidate has passed B.Sc. or M.Sc examinations, then 80% weightage is to be given to the results of the eligible examination, 10% to the results of the matriculation or school leaving and 10% on the results of the B.Sc or M.Sc. examinations.

6. It may further be noted that—

(a) For a candidate who has passed the qualifying examination in the 2nd attempt, 2% of the marks from the total aggregate should be deducted in determining his merit; and

(b) Candidates who have passed the qualifying examination in more than two attempts should not normally considered suitable for medical studies.

7. It is requested that the above criteria for the selection and nominations of candidates against the MBBS/BDS seats reserved for the Central Government should strickly followed. The Central Selection Committee in this Ministry will also follow this procedure.

8. I shall be grateful for a line acknowledgement of this letter.

Yours sincerely,
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(P.P. CHAUHAN)

To: States/UTs without medical colleges.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Ministry of Defence (ISSA) Board, New Delhi
2. The Ministry of Home Affairs, (Rehabilitation Division), Jaisalmer House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi
3. The Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri P. Vijayaraghavan, Deputy Secretary), New Delhi.
4. Director General, Border Security Force, New Delhi
5. Commandant, C.R.P.F., R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
6. Director, S.S.B., East Block, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-22
7. Ministry of External Affairs (Student Cell), (Shri G.P. Kapoor, Under Secretary), Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi
8. Minister of External Affairs (Welfare Cell), (Shri J.R. Blah, Deputy Secretary), New Delhi.
9. Cabinet Secretariat (Shri R.K. Ganger, Deputy Secretary), Bikaner House Annexe, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.
10. The President, Medical Council of India, Dwan-E-Galib Marg, Temple Lane, Kotla Road, New Delhi.
11. DDG (M)/Dte. GHS(ME Section)

Sd/-
(P.P. CHAUHAN)
JOINT SECRETARY